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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of : July 5, 2005
L. B. Mummert, et al : Group Art No.: 2157
Serial No. 09/692,596 : Examiner: Gregory Todd
Filed: October 19, 2000 : IBM Corporation
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Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD TO
IMPROVE SERVICE IN
A GROUP OF SERVERS

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL AND
REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents
Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated May 3, 2005 for the above-identified patent application, Applicants submit the following:

Amendments to the Claims to present rejected claims in better form for consideration on appeal as reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments including a Request for Reconsideration which begin on page 8.

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